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# THE NOVA KNIGHT

December 11, 1984

## **\*\*ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS STUDENT INPUT\*\***

On Monday, November 3, 1984, Bonnie Rosen, Steve Conger, and Elizabeth Armstrong sat down with Dr. DeTurk to discuss feedback heard from these students' peers. Two of the questions discussed were (1) information concerning classes and majors was misinformative within the Nova University 1984-85 catalog, and (2) scheduling of classes within each 8 week term was inadequate to fit some students' schedules. In reply to the first question, Dr. DeTurk said that in reviewing the catalog himself, he is aware that errors have been made. He stated that the catalog will be changed and resubmitted to the printer shortly. In reply to the second question Dr. DeTurk answered that at this time there are not enough students enrolled within the Nova College Day Division Program to be able to provide every class every 8 week term. He also commented that scheduling of the present classes offered has been done with great care, considering the problems administrators face trying to coordinate the day and night divisions.

Dr. DeTurk, Bonnie, Steve, and I also discussed the present and future goals of Nova College. The present goals of the Nova College Day Division Program include; hamony between students and administration, greater student involvement within activities offered to the Day Division students, a student lounge located outside the Parker Building, open to all Nova students, and more convenience in class scheduling. Future goals of the college include; a full-year scheduling plan to aid students in planning a full year of academia, a student capacity of 500 within the Day Division, and to make Nova literature more realistic for the prospective student.

Dr. DeTurk has already started working on the above mentioned goals by inviting Dr. Fischler to speak to Nova students concerning present and future goals of Nova College. He will be talking on Thursday, December 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 in the IRP room. He is also correcting the Nova catalog for reprinting. Dr. DeTurk stated that he will also start working on the other projects as soon as he possibly can.

L.A.

# Editorials-Letters

## NOW YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO ---

In answer to a past issue's editorial, "What Do You Do?", some actions have already been taken by the administration. The nurse at the University School, Carolyn Schaefer, is available to see Nova students, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 3:00. Her office is located just behind the main office in the University School, 7500 S.W. 36 Street (the building in front of the pool). Her phone number is 475-7512. If you are ill, you can go see her during these times. There is also a Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Program available. It is offered thru an independent insurance company. Applications can be picked up in the Registrar's Office, or by calling the insurance company directly at 1-800-325-1066. The cost for this coverage is \$135.00 a year for one student. This policy includes limited dental, medical, hospital, and prescription coverage.

In addition, Dr. DeTurk said he will check into getting a local doctor to work with Nova students. He said he will try to find a doctor who will be available nights, weekends, and holidays.

B.R.

Editor's Note: The editor of The Nova Knight News was in error in the misspelling of Rocky Loiacono's name in the "Political Highlights" section. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The cheerleaders are having a bake sale Wednesday December 12 and Wednesday, December 19 in the lounge from 9:00 to 1:00. Please support the Nova Knight Cheerleaders!

### TYPING SERVICE!

Term papers, resumes, and any other typing service you may need by a former executive secretary.

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# S.A.C.S. COMMITTEE

The S.A.C.S., Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Committee is coming to review Nova in the early part of 1985 for their 10 year review for accreditation.

Nova has chosen to follow a new outline for their self-review report. This self-review report will include an outcome assesment. Surveys of how students feel about the programs offered at Nova will also be included.

When the report is written, a copy will be placed in the Parker Building and Mailman Building libraries. Any student who wishes to make suggestions or suitable comments about the report will be able to do so at that time. Any student who would like to speak with the S.A.C.S. Committee when they come in April, 1985, please see Dan Sullivan in the Student Affairs Office.



The Cheerleaders are selling Christmas cards to put on this year's Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree will be located in the Student Lounge. Send your friends a Christmas card via the Cheerleading squad's Christmas cards and spread some Christmas cheer. Cards go on sale the 14th. Look for your name on the envelopes placed in the tree to see if someone sent you a Christmas card. Cards go on the tree starting Dec 17th and end the 21st.

The Student Government Association is sponsoring a Christmas Tree Party Dec. 14th in the IRP Room, 3rd Floor Parker. There will be a D.J., plenty of dancing, and an open bar with hors d'oeuvres. The party begins at 8:30 so **DON'T MISS OUT!!!!!!**

# Sports

## BASKETBALL

The Knights played their second home game on Tuesday, and showed their fans what they can really do. The game was a vast improvement over the Knights first home game. The Knights started off shakily and fell behind early in the game. With some inspired defense, the team rebounded to win the game. Although the Knights won this

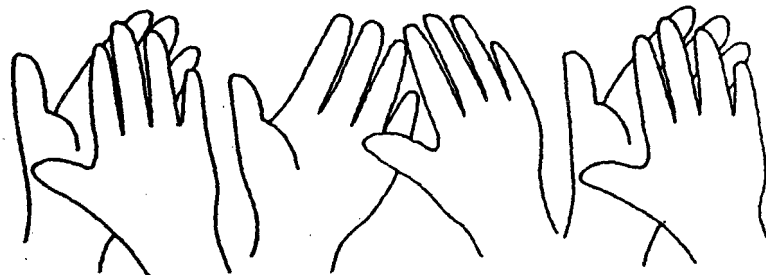
game, there are still areas that need to be worked on. The team missed a fair amount of opportunities that should not have been missed.

On a lighter note, there were a few players that the spectators thought stood out in the game. They were Perry Holst, who played a good all around game, Keith Skinner and Curt Colberg who provided some good offense, and Ricky Stanley, who moved the ball very well.

CONGRADULATIONS!!!! from the staff of the newspaper, and GOOD LUCK!!! on the next game



*Basketball.*



*Let's hear it for our side.*

## Arthur's Page

### GUIDO REGISTERS FOR WINTER TERM

I couldn't decide what to sign up for. The Renaissance Fayre course in March, Black Culture in the Americas, Spanish 1 + 2 and International Management & Marketing. "Guido, what do I do? I can't handle 18 credit hours!"

"Why not do what bookworms do? We listen to Dr. Nadel."

??? Guido proceeded to describe a lecture which he attended on Dec. 5: "The Place of the Humanities in the 1980's" -- and I thought I'd fall asleep. Who needs Stendahl?

"Dr. Nadel began her talk with a horror story. About twenty years ago, M.I.T. dropped its 'irrelevant' humanities courses. Within ten years the faculty demanded a return to the humanities for its engineering students. Why? The graduates who didn't take the humanities couldn't come up with creative solutions. They were good at standard applications of engineering principles, but they lacked innovation.

"Dr. Nadel says that something special happens to the mind which studies the HUMANITIES -- it's called EDUCATION. Anyone can get training. The place of the liberal arts college is to train the mind to think critically and clearly.

"This education has three stages: ORDER, WONDER, INTUITION. The humanities helps you to place things in order. (Try to feel confused while listening to Pachebel's Cañon in D--impossible!) You learn to ask questions and to revere the world. And you learn how to call on the intuition. If this makes sense to you, page, then come to Dr. Nadel's lectures in the IRP Room on Dec. 12 and 19, 1-2:30pm."

"Guido, I asked for practical advice on course selection."

"Take Journalism, Film Criticism and History of Social Thought, plus SOC 240/250. What could be more 'practical' than learning how to think?"

## Nova Talk

\* Student Groups  
For Search  
A Home!  
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On December 6th, a group of students met with Dr. DeTurk to discuss the problem of office space for current student groups. Some areas that were suggested by the students were the old financial aid office, Parker 347, or the film library located on the first floor of the Parker Building. These locations were picked because of present tenants moving.

Dr. DeTurk said he had nothing to do with the current moving of departments, and therefore could not say which spaces would be available to the students. He did suggest, however, that a trailer could be installed outside the Parker Building or an empty apartment in building D could be used.

The students decided that the apartment would not be suitable for their purposes and they suggested that a trailer might work, if it had adequate facilities.

Then Dr. DeTurk suggested the Farquhar House in the back of Rolling Hills Country Club. After the students went to look at the house, they determined that it could easily and efficiently house the 3 Nova publications, the Activities Director's office, a study hall, meeting rooms for the constitutional assembly, a room for the SGA, and possibly even a room to be used as a gym.

Dr. DeTurk could not guarantee the students the use of the house at this time, however he did say he would discuss the matter with the other administrators.

R.R.

Christos Ellinides, the editor of the Nova Knight, has taken the week off. He wishes to make it clear that he had nothing to do with the production of this week's newspaper. He wishes to thank the Ass. Editor and the Editorial writer for putting out the paper this week.

The staff of the Nova Knight is happy to welcome two new members to the newspaper. Deanna Finney and Cheri Gumm will be running the Entertainment page. Don't miss their articles in this and future issues.

# *Entertainment*

## RARE SILK

I realize that not a whole lot of people out there happen to love jazz like I do, but I think that maybe many of you aren't aware that jazz bins in the record store hold all that music which is either rejected or hasn't found a suitable label. In one such record bin lies an album by Rare Silk.

Last weekend South Florida was visited by Rare Silk. I saw them last summer when they came to South Florida, however, this time I had the opportunity to interview them following their show at the Musician's Exchange. My opinion of them remains consistent, Rare Silk is a dynamic vocal-jazz group! Rarely does the ever-growing South Florida jazz community get to see such an exciting group of performers. This band was fun!

During the interview I asked Rare Silk into what category they felt their music fell. This group does not like the idea of restricting their type of music. They described their style to me as being simply "vocal music". This "vocal music" of theirs JAMS!! They sing four part harmony in jazzy arrangements of updated versions of old songs, popular songs, and arrangements of their own. For example, their set at Friday's late show included; "How Can I be Sure", which was popular in the late sixties, and "Spain", which I believe was most popular when sung by Al Jarreau. Many of their songs kept the entire audience clapping and singing with them all evening. They came down into the audience, dancing and singing, joking with each other, and having as much fun as the audience.

Originally from Denver, Rare Silk has been around for almost seven years. They have one album out entitled, "Raw Weave", and expect their second album, "American Eyes", to be out in February. The group consists of three women, (Hear that ladies!!), Gail & Marilyn Gillaspie, Barbara Reeves, and one man, Todd Buff. They performed Friday and Saturday nights at the Cafe Exchange (located upstairs from the Musician's Exchange complex on Sunrise Blvd. between 95 and Andrews Avenue) which was a great place for their show. The Cafe Exchange is small enough that the performers are able to be intimate with the crowd. I highly recommend that you catch Rare Silk the next time they're in town.

D.F.





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